

GIRL "STOCK" JES" IN NEW YORK
Where Five or Ten in Each Are Kept Ready
Day and Night for Instant Delivery

STORY TOLD BY PRISONER LEVENSON

How the Procureuses Work to Keep the "Stockades" Supplied—How the Proprietor Places His Human Merchandise—Business of Recruiting is Almost Wholly in the Hands of Women—Meeting with Decoy Agents

New York, May 1.—Harry Levenson, under indictment for selling young girls into lives of shame, told the grand jury today that he had at least three "stockpiles" in New York, in each of which from five to ten girls were kept for three or four days for instant delivery wherever they may be wanted. His counsel was with him during the interview and confirmed it tonight.

Recruiting in Moving Picture Theaters

Little effort, said Levenson, is made to recruit women of the street. The girls are recruited from the streets. Young girls who are unhappy at home or who live narrow lives on their own are lured by the promise of money, clothes, safety and freedom from repression.

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on a ten per cent. commission on the girls' earnings. He and others like him kept in touch with their clients by telephone and mail from home to house. He had little to do with recruiting. That was wholly the work of the men who found it easier to get a hearing.

How Levenson Took to Trading in Humanity.

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First Meeting With Government Agents

government agent in the case, he said, about three weeks ago in a Tenderloin club. Miller won his confidence and told him that they were on the same line of work. "Mrs. Miller from the west," was introduced, who complained of the scarcity of girls.

they propose.

Commission on Girls' Earnings.
The board of directors of the city, it then becomes the business of the proprietor to place his merchandise, and it was in this manner that Levenson told the district attorney, that he was a specialist. His business was to take a girl to a hotel, where he wanted. The house paid the stockade keeper a lump sum and allowed Levenson to do as he pleased.

Levenson introduced two of his own, and the board of directors, and Miller looked the girls over, accepted them, paid for them and both were taken to the Hotel Hamilton in Atlantic City. Then Levenson was arrested.

No Word of Missing Hastings Girls.
There was no further word tonight of the two Hastings girls, who are missing, and who, it is feared, may have been murdered.

**CARNEGIE MEDALS
FOR ACTS OF HEROISM**

**Thirty-two Awards Made Yesterday
—Cash, Medals and Pensions.**

Pittsburg, May 4. — Thirty-two awards of medals for acts of heroism were made by the Carnegie hero fund committee at a meeting to-day. Seven silver and twenty-five bronze medals were ordered struck off for the fortunate ones, while monthly pensions of \$100 were granted. Benefits of \$4,880, and special awards totalling \$15,100, were made. The cash awards were to liquidate mortgages, and other indebtedness, and for edu-

**BRIDGEPORT ARCHITECT
HAD HIS SKULL CRUSHED**

And Died in Few Minutes—Auto Accident at Milford.

Milford, Conn., May 4.—Joseph A. O'Brien, an architect of Bridgeport, of the Stamford firm, was badly hurt this morning when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a telegraph pole with terrific force, killed about half of the occupants out. Mr. O'Brien's skull was crushed about the middle of his forehead, and he died in a few minutes. He was the owner and driver of the car. The machine was completely wrecked.

In thirteen instances the heroes met death, either in the act or as the result of injuries received. Five rescues were made from injuries or death by trains, two from fire, one from death by electricity, fourteen from drowning, four from suffocation in wells and tanks, five in a mine cave-

The second car, according to the state automobile register, is owned by Indore Freedman of New Haven, Mr. Freedman himself being stated to have been the driver of the car. He added that his car had been sent to Bridge-

COMMODORE BENEDICT ILL.
At His Greenwich Home—Condition
Last Night More Favorable.

Greenwich, Conn., May 4.—The condition of Commodore E. C. Benedict, who is ill with bladder trouble at his home, is reported as being more favorable tonight. Mr. Benedict returned Sunday from a trip in the motor launch, and was taken suddenly ill. His daughters, Mrs. Frank S. Hastings and Mrs. Ramsey Turnbull, and his son, Mr. Commodore, were with him.

ROOSEVELT IN NORWAY.
GREETED BY KING AND QUEEN.

Oslo, Norway, May 4.—President

ing with him untillate today, when they returned home, his condition not being considered critical. Specimens have the case in charge and just how serious it is expected will not be determined for several days.

PENSION BILL PASSED.

Senate Makes Quick Work of \$155,000,000 Appropriation.

Washington, May 4.—In less than an hour after the senate today

considered and passed the pension appropriation bill, carrying about \$155,000,000.

Senator Scott, who was in charge of the bill, stated that henceforth there would be a rapid falling off in the amount required for the payment of

sayings are being sold in the shops and on the highways.

This evening the king and queen gave a dinner at the palace in honor of their American guests. More than 200 of the most eminent personages in Norway were present.

pensions. He said that 31,000 pensioners had died last year.
LOW WAGES IN STEEL WORKS.
 Report of Labor Bureau to Senate on Conditions at Bethlehem.
 Sweeping Decision Arrived at at Yesterday's Meeting.

Washington, May 4.—The report that the bureau of labor upon the conflict at the Bethlehem Steel works of South Bethlehem, Pa., which was submitted to the senate today, says that 2,322 men worked twelve hours a day

For seven days a week, a large percentage of these laborers earning only 12 1-2 cents an hour.

Massachusetts Goes on Record as Against the Income Tax.

Boston, May 4.—Massachusetts went on record as against the income tax today.

the legislature late today, when a motion to substitute a favorable resolve for an adverse report of the committee on federal relations was lost by a vote of 126 to 102. When it came to a test today three-fourths of the democrats and about one-fourth of the republicans were found to be favorable to the measure.

the republicans was sufficient to defeat the measure. On the vote 228 members were recorded out of 240.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Liverpool, May 4: *Campanie*, from New York.

At Plymouth, May 4: *Majestic*, from

At Leghorn, April 30: Calabria, from New York.
At Naples, May 4: Berlin, from New York.

150 Weavers Leave Their Looms.
Adams, Mass., May 4.—One hundred and fifty weavers employed at the Redford Manufacturing company's cotton mill No. 2 left their looms at body today. The weavers claim that they are not on strike, but the company takes an opposite view.